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## WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

Ration Calendar for Week of January 1, 1945

**PROCESSED FOODS:** Blue X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2 and B-2 now valid at 10 points each. C-2 through G-2 became valid January 1, 1945.

**MEATS AND FATS:** Red Q-5, R-5 and S-5 now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens T-5 through X-5 became valid December 31.

**SUGAR:** Stamp No. 34 good indefinitely for five pounds.

**CANNING SUGAR:** All home canning sugar coupons and stamps invalid.

**SHOES:** Airplane stamps No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 valid indefinitely.

**GASOLINE:** A-14 coupons valid thru March 21, 1945.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state on all gasoline coupons in his possession as soon as they are issued him by the rationing board.

The tightening and expansion of the food rationing program for 1945 was a necessary step in the face of decreased civilian supplies of sugar, butter, meats and commercially canned fruits and vegetables, Major W. E. Holcomb, District OPA Director, said today.

"At no time since the war began have food supplies been so low according to our estimates," the OPA official declared. "A good example of this lies in the butter and beef situation. Butter has virtually disappeared from many stores, and the supply of utility beef will be 51 per cent less in January than last month."

"With the greater intensity of the European War and with working stocks of foods low, both 1945 stamps and the old stamps could not have been honored with prospective supplies so much smaller. It would have been unfair to let some people spend stamps unneeded in 1944 for food available in 1945, and when Americans realize this fact, they will welcome this action," Major Holcomb asserted.

Industrial and industrial users of rationed food items are required to take a net point inventory as of the close of business December 31, 1944, and file such inventory with the local board or District office with which he is registered, Major Holcomb said.

"This inventory must be filed under all circumstances by January 7 unless two or more establishments are registered together. In that case, the inventory must be filed by January 14," OPA stressed.

Civilian tire quotas face a sharp reduction in the Jackson District in January and OPA Director Holcomb today urged complete utilization of present conservation facilities until war needs have been met. This emphasizes proper care of tires including recapping.

"The quota for tires is greatly decreased," Major Holcomb stated, "and the need for prompt recapping is necessary as never before."

"Passenger car and commercial vehicle owners are swamping local War Price and Rationing Boards, as well as the emergency truck tire boards, with applications for new tires. The plain facts are, he declared, "that the demands of our military forces must receive first consideration in the allocation of tires."

The sale of farm slaughtered meat is subject to the provisions of wartime rationing which affects meat obtained from any other legitimate source unless the meat is slaughtered for home use, W. A. Holcomb, District Director for the Office of Price Administration said.

"Farm families may borrow or lend meat to each other without exchanging points, but when rationed cuts are sold or given away, red points must be collected," OPA explained.

Farm butter remains at 12 red points, although creamery butter is now up to 24 points.

The exact number of points to collect for home canned food is listed on the official table of point values, Major Holcomb said.

Advance announcement that ceiling prices of the 1945 crop of watermelons will be about 30 per cent below last year has been given growers by the Office of Price Administration.

The lowered f. o. b. shipping point prices are not expected to decrease growers' income on watermelons materially because OPA said 1944 prices generally were well below the established ceiling.

The f. o. b. shipping point ceiling prices for the 1945 crop in Mississippi will be: beginning of season to June 9, \$34.00 per ton; June 10 to July 4, \$29.00 per ton; July 5 to end of season, \$23.00 per ton.

## WOUNDED IN ACTION



CAPT. CARL T. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Smith received notice on Tuesday from the War Department that their son, Captain Carl T. Smith, Jr., Army, was wounded in Belgium on December 16.

They have since received a letter from Capt. Smith that the wound is a shell wound of the right leg and that he is in a modern hospital in France and is having every care. It is hoped that he will soon be fully recovered.

## Pfc. Jerry V. Carco In New Orleans Hospital



PFC. JERRY V. CARCO

"When our outfit landed on Omaha Beach, in France, it was at very low tide," said Pfc. Jerry V. Carco, a patient at LaGarde General Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana, "and the mines and steel rail obstructions were plainly visible, making our landing easy, but I was impressed with the danger of these defensive measures at high tide."

"A few days after landing," continued Private Carco, "we were attacking near St. Lo, when a large shell exploded nearby, wounding many of our platoon. I was hit in the knee and, as the medics could not get to me immediately, I used my first aid kit and managed to crawl towards the rear until I met the litter bearers. Through the field hospital and then to a base hospital in England, where I was operated upon. I then left by boat for New York, thence by plane to New Orleans and near my home at Lake Shore, Mississippi, where I will visit my mother, Mrs. Rosie Carco."

While a patient at LaGarde General Hospital, Private Carco will have the advantages of the Educational and Reconditioning program now in effect, which offers many opportunities to the sick and wounded soldier, to prepare himself while convalescing, for his return to duty or civilian life.

## Death of Henry Carlos Poillion, Jr.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of Henry Carlos Poillion, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Poillion of Bay St. Louis.

He was killed in action in Germany on December 6, 1944. His parents were first advised that he was reported missing. He had been previously wounded on July 12, 1944 in the Normandy campaign, and as soon as he recovered he was returned to his regiment, where he fought until he met his death.

Junior was born on December 6th, 1924 and was inducted into the Army on June 30th, 1943. We understand that when this young man was ordered to report to Camp Shelby for training, he was first turned down because of some physical defects, and educational requirements. He pleaded and argued his way in, until finally accepted. He was placed in the infantry where he made rapid progress, that justified his confidence that he could make a good soldier.

He is a splendid example for the youth of America, and when peace is won through final victory it may well be said that his sacrifice has not been in vain.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his parents, and may God give them the strength to bear their burden.

## BISHOP WILL ORDAIN SEMINARIAN ON JAN. 6

With the Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, Miss., as ordaining prelate, Holy Orders will be conferred on the Rev. Arthur G. Winters, S. V. D., in St. Augustine Seminary chapel, Saturday, January 6.

The ordination ceremonies on Saturday, January 6, will begin at 9 o'clock preceded by a procession of Bishop Gerow, the ordinand, assisting priests, chaplains, pages, altar boys, and students from the faculty Building to the chapel.

Long before the hour set for the ceremonies, St. Augustine's chapel will be filled to overflowing with friends of the ordinand, clergymen, nuns of the various orders from New Orleans, Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast, and students. There will be special reservations for the Sisters and priests, who will attend the ceremonies.

The Rev. Arthur Winters, S. V. D., was educated in Public School No. 2, of Pleasantville, New Jersey. He spent one year in St. Peter's Catholic School of the same city. His high school studies were made at the Holy Spirit High School in Atlantic City, N. J. He entered St. Augustine Seminary at Bay St. Louis, Miss., in 1934.

On Sunday morning, January 7 at St. Augustine's Seminary the Rev. Arthur Winters will say his first Mass. The Mass is scheduled for 9 o'clock.

## Eighth Naval District Sets New Record In War Bond Campaign

New Orleans Jan. 2—The Eighth Naval District set a new record in its annual Pearl Harbor Day War Bond Campaign, with total cash sales amounting to \$5,076,758.75.

"This figure is the largest total ever attained in this district and is almost five times the sales on Pearl Harbor Day, 1943," said Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett, USN, Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, in a statement to district personnel.

"This accomplishment would not be possible except for the wholehearted support by military personnel and civilian employees at every activity."

"Again you have brought great credit to this district. Again you have brought great credit to yourself," the Commandant added. "By this splendid investment in the war bonds of our United States you more than display complete confidence in our country's cause."

In the Navy's annual Independence Day War bond campaign last July, the Eighth Naval District led all other Naval districts with total cash sales of \$4,958,338.75.

Lieut. W. G. McWilliams, USNR, District War Bond Officer, pointed out that all such sales of war bonds are cash sales only, and do not include war bonds purchased each month by allotments from pay of Naval personnel and civilian employees of the Navy.

Total sales during the Navy's 1944 Pearl Harbor Day War Bond Drive, including Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, amounted to more than \$61,000,000.

## APPOINTED CADET MIDSHIPMAN

Richard L. Ranson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ranson, Sr., 706 S. Beach Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi has been appointed a Cadet-Midshipman in the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps and assigned to preliminary training at the Cadet Basic School, Pass Christian, Mississippi, Lieutenant Commander A. E. Champeau, USNR, District Cadet-Midshipman Supervisor, New Orleans, announced today.

Cadet-Midshipman Ranson was appointed for training officer. On completion of the training course, which includes four months basic training, at least six months sea duty aboard ocean-going merchant ships, and one year advanced training at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, he will be licensed as a Third Assistant Engineer of merchant vessels and in addition will be eligible for a commission in the U. S. Maritime Service as Ensign.

## Local Soldier Awarded Combat Decoration For Fighting in Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class John T. Favre, 4342 15th Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss., has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regt. of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucien K. Truscott, Jr.'s Fifth Army in Italy.

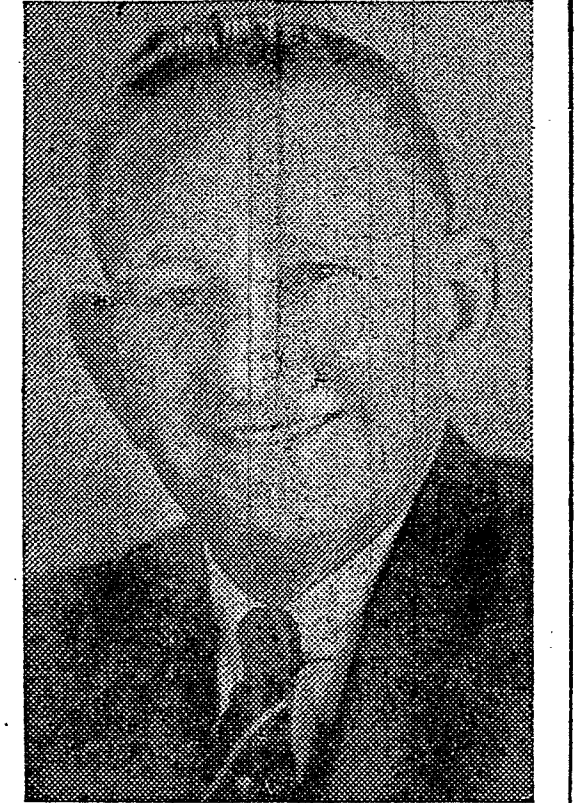
Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

## CITY OFFICIALS SWORN IN FOR FOURTH TERM

On Monday, January 1st, 1945, the Mayor and Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis took their oath of office and entered into another four year term.

Mayor G. Y. Blaize who served



MAYOR G. Y. BLAIZE

as an Alderman and as Mayor when Bay St. Louis was under the Aldermanic form of Government, was first elected to the office of Mayor under the Commission form in 1932 and has served continuously since that time.

In the election this past summer he was re-elected by a large majority. Many improvements have been made in the city during his administration; the splendid high school building, the advent of natural gas, an improved water works system and the additional paving done this past year.



COMMISSIONER W. L. BOURGEOIS

Commissioners W. L. Bourgeois and H. Grady Perkins, who were first elected in 1932, together with Mayor Blaize, and who were re-elected this past year by tremendous majorities, have now completed three terms and are entering upon the fourth. Mr. Bourgeois, prior to his entry into politics, had been in the grocery business in Bay St. Louis for many years. Known and admired by practically every individual in Bay St. Louis, his popularity is best attested by the splendid vote he has received each time he has run for

## Canteen To Be Open Each Week End For Soldiers

The ladies in charge of the Christmas Canteen for the service men announced that it will be open each weekend—on Saturdays from 3:30 to 10:30 p. m. and all day Sundays. Remember as you read this that donations for refreshments will be appreciated. If you were around the canteen during the holidays you will know what a boon it was to the many who called and enjoyed the home cheer and refreshments. Would you appreciate some one doing this for you?

The canteen will be located next to Gulf Chevrolet business in the Sinclair Oil Stand on Beach Boulevard. Be sure to lend a hand. And this to the service men. Walk in. This for you who are helping make it possible for such small services to be offered you, in a land of Peace.

## Womans Society Christian Service Has Executive Board Meeting

Mrs. A. C. Ennicks, president of the Womens Society of Christian Service, called a meeting of her Executive board at her home on Tuesday afternoon. There were present Mesdames Leo W. Seal, Eugene Mesdabagab, F. J. Nelson, E. E. Samples, Paul Delcuz, Roy Cagle, Lucille Anderson, Misses Josie Miller and May H. Edwards.

The program committee will meet on Friday afternoon to plan the program for the year. Mrs. F. J. Nelson will have charge of the communion on Sunday, January 7.

The January meeting will be held on January 16 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois. Mrs. Lucille Anderson will lead the "Devotional" "Behold, I Have Set Before Thee an Open Door." The topic "Open Doors Which No Man Can Shut" will be led by Mrs. J. A. Evans.

Several matters of business were discussed. The committee is the former Miss Adelaide Heitzmann of this city.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Mid-Night Mass Largely Attended

The glorious feast of Christmas was celebrated with unusual pomp and brilliancy at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church last week. Solemn High Mass was sung by Rt. Rev. Monsgr. A. J. Gmelch with Rev. Fathers William Clark and John Martin as Deacon and Sub-Deacon respectively.

More than nineteen centuries have passed since the Infant Jesus, the second Person of the Adorable Trinity, came to earth as our Saviour, and was born in poverty and obscurity in a stable outside of Bethlehem. That feeble cry of hunger for the souls of men coming from the God-Babe still reaches our ears through each succeeding year and gathers momentum. This fact was evidenced by the vast throng who filled the sacred edifice to worship the Christ-Child and to receive Him into their hearts in Holy Communion.

Twenty minutes before midnight, a trained choir composed of students from St. Joseph Academy, rendered carols—ever old yet ever new—in a most prayerful and inspiring manner. These melodies elicited many an act of love for God in the hearts of those who were present. This same choir chanted the Mass.

The sanctuary was illuminated by candle beams innumerable. Baskets laden with beautiful poinsettias decorated the altars and shrine of the Sacred Heart. The beauty of the entire setting was accentuated by the new gold cloth vestments worn by the Priests on this occasion. These vestments are the gift of the members of the Ladies Altar Society. The wherewith to procure the much appreciated gift was obtained through the medium of a Rummage Sale, Gift Sale and by generous offerings from devoted parishioners.

## Albert D. Dubuison, 79, Dies at Kiln, Miss.

Albert D. Dubuison, 79, born in Pass Christian, Miss., April 9, 1865, died at his home at Kiln, Miss., at 3:45 p. m. December 29. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Sidney J. Dubuison, Picayune; Mrs. Ella Olsen, Gulfport; Miss Lillian Dubuison, Kiln; Alphonse B. Dubuison, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Aveline D. Lumpkin, Carrier; Pfc. Anthony P. Dubuison, U. S. Army; Alease J. Dubuison, Kiln; and Miss Zulma Dubuison, Carrier.

He is also survived by eight grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Louis Dubuison, Sr., Covington, La.; Mrs. Ameline Ladner, Pass Christian, Miss.; Octavia Favre, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Angela Hammer, Pass Christian.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock during Mass at the Kiln Catholic Church, with Rev. A. C. Denis officiating. Interment was in Dubuison cemetery near Slidell, La.

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## HOME ON LEAVE



CECIL J. LADNER, E. M. 3c

Cecil J. Ladner, E. M. 3c, has been home on leave from the Pacific War area. He wears the Service Bar with nine stars representing his participation in nine major invasions. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ladner, Route 1, Pass Christian. A dinner was given in his honor attended by relatives and friends.

## RETURNS TO DUTY



ADOLPH E. SHUBERT, JR., MO. MM 3c

Adolph E. Shubert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shubert, of this city, returned to his post of duty, after spending a 25-day leave here with his parents and friends.

## Written Determination Needed To Change Job

Employers may no longer hire any man until the prospective employee presents a written determination from the local selective service board that it is the best interest of the war effort that the man move from one job to another. He must also have a U. S. Employment Service referral card which the local selective service boards consider when making a determination, if presented.

Veterans separated from the armed forces since September 16, 1940 under conditions other than dishonorable exemption.

Registrants in Class 11-A, 11-B, or 11-C, between the ages of 18 to 39 will be processed for immediate induction, if movement is made from the farm to industry or from jobs for which they are being deferred unless a determination is made by the local board that it is to the best of the war effort that they change jobs. The effective date of the procedure is 12 December 1944. Appeal from the determination of the local board is permissible.

Colonel L. W. Long, state director of selective service stated that local boards made a careful study of each case before a determination is made taking into consideration the war effort only.

## Ole E. Thompson, Biloxian, Dies

Biloxi, Miss., Dec. 26—Ole E. Thompson, builder of several large commercial and residential buildings along the Mississippi coast, died here yesterday. A native of Bay St. Louis, Miss., he lived here 50 years.

A building contractor by trade, he once served as a member of the Biloxi board of aldermen.

Surviving are his widow, a brother, C. A. Thompson, Biloxi, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph O. Mauffray, Bay St. Louis and Mrs. R. J. Gimbel, Jennings, La.

Mr. Thompson is remembered here by several of the older generation and sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mauffray.

## Son Christened

On Sunday, December 24th, the infant son of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert R. Sterneck was christened at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf by Rt. Rev. Monsgr. A. J. Gmelch. He was given the name Richard George and the sponsors were Charles L. Sterneck, represented by John Damborino and Mrs. John Damborino. Mrs. Sterneck is the former Miss Adelaide Heitzmann of this city.

The public is cordially invited.

## DEPUTY COLLECTORS INTERNAL REVENUE TO BE AT COURTHOUSE JANUARY 8TH.

The Office of Internal Revenue advises that their Deputy Collectors W. T. Woleben and Porta Messer, will be in Bay St. Louis at the Courthouse on January 8th to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their amended or original declaration of estimated income taxes for the calendar year 1944, which under the new law are due January 15th, 1945.

One of the important features of the Revenue Act of 1944 is that if the regular income tax return is filed on or before January 15th, 1945 and the tax disclosed thereon is paid in full, it will be necessary to file an original or amended declaration of estimated tax.

## Physicians Needed In Naval Reserve

The serious need for physicians in the U. S. Naval Reserve is emphasized in recent communications from the Bureau of Naval Personnel of the Navy Department.

Since the Army discontinued the commissioning of physicians, except medical students and recent graduates it was anticipated that the procurement of physicians by the Navy would be increased. Actually the number of physicians commissioned in the U. S. Naval Reserve has been decreasing. Three thousand physicians are needed as soon as possible to ease the emergency which now exists. Even this number will not actually satisfy the demand.

This state of Mississippi has already contributed more than its share of physicians to the various services but it is necessary to secure every physician who is not absolutely essential to the health and welfare of our state and who can be spared now.

Many physical defects may be waived for commission in the U. S. Naval Medical Corps Reserve. This is being done in order to help fill the urgent need for medical officers. The age limit is now 55. Doctors up to the age of 60 may apply for commission and be assigned to the U. S. Veterans Administration. Rank is based on both age and experience. Any physician who can be spared should consult Dr. J. P. Wall, Jackson, Miss., the state chairman of procurement and assignment service for physicians regarding his possible release, and then contact the Director of Naval Officer Procurement, 611 Gravier St., New Orleans, La.

Colonel Lawrence W. Long state director of selective service stated that he had been informed that there were still a few available physicians in the state who should respond to the urgent call now.

## DR. A. B. RUSS, 65, DIES IN NEW ORLEANS

Dr. Abram Boardman Russ, 65 years, died at the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, Friday, December 29th at 10:40 p. m. of a heart attack.

His funeral was held in New Orleans Sunday December 31 at 9 a. m. from the House of Bultman with interment in Metairie cemetery. Religious services of the Methodist Faith were conducted by Rev. Roy John. Pallbearers were Kimball Russ, Picayune; J. T. Russ, Charles Wright, Harry McCloskey, New Orleans; Leo W. Seal and Roy Baxter, Bay St. Louis.

Dr. Russ was a native of Pearl River and was well known here.

His wife is the former Miss Virginia J. McCloskey of New Orleans and besides her he leaves two brothers, Roderick and Albert T. Russ, Biloxi.

Attending the funeral from this county besides Mr. Seal and Mr. Baxter were Mrs. A. J. Tognotti, Bay St. Louis, Mrs. R. S. Boardman and Mrs. Lester Adams, Pearl River.

## W. O. W. Officers Elected For Ensuing Year

At the regular monthly meeting of Camp 597 Woodmen of the World the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1945:

Council Commander, Dan J. Ziegler. Adv. Lieutenant, Fred J. Banderet. Banker, Thos. O. Mauffray. Secretary, W. L. Bourgeois. Escort, Philip Adam. Sentry, Henry Bourgeois. Physician, Dr. C. L. Horton. Auditors: Chas. A. Banderet, Geo. W. Valin, Anthony Loloacan. Hall Keeper, Frank Quintini.

## Silver Tea

The ladies of Christ Church Guild will entertain at a silver tea on Friday afternoon, January the 12th from 3 to 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. N. L. Carter on South Beach Boulevard. At this time Mrs. Geo. H. Campbell will exhibit and give a short talk on her very interesting collection of antique tapestries and rugs.

The public is cordially invited.





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### A GOOD RESOLUTION

THE advent of a new year is the time for the making of good resolutions. In Hancock County we have many opportunities for development, and during the last few years rapid strides have been made in dairying and timber growing.

We, of course, realize that our lands are probably not as fertile as other counties throughout Mississippi. We are confronted with much low land that can serve no other purpose than for timber growing and grazing. We should seize upon the opportunity now afforded us and attempt to develop these two major projects that will add much to the resources of our county and its people.

One need only drive through the county to realize the opportunity at hand for the growing of pine timber. In nearly every direction we can see young timber sprouting. If this is cared for and fires prevented, in later years it will mean much in the DEVELOPMENT of the county. If we would only visualize what happened in the past when our great forests were denuded, how the sawmill operators paid little attention to the growing of pine timber—their sole purpose being to cut as much timber as possible.

Well can we remember the words of the late Horatio S. Weston, when he said that he wished that he had had the foresight to reforest as the timber was cut, as he had had the foresight to purchase timber and if so their operations would have been a continuous one. To his credit should go much of the present reforestation that is taking place today in this county.

The people of Hancock County should realize that it takes years to grow timber, but it takes only a few seconds to destroy it. Everyone, whether he be a land owner or not, should feel that it is his duty to protect the growth of young pines. Though he may not benefit directly in the production or in the growing of this timber, he should feel that in time he will benefit indirectly, for what benefits one person in the county will certainly redound to the benefit of others.

The other project that we should interest ourselves in is dairying and cattle raising. We have every natural advantage with the exception of the probable need of lime to be added to the soil. This can easily be done. At this time we know of no payroll in the county that exceeds that of the dairymen. Rapid advances have been made in this direction. The Farm Security Administration, the Extension Department and the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County have lent every effort to help develop dairying in this section. Today we probably rank as high proportionately as any county in South Mississippi in milk production.

Through the efforts of the dairymen and the assistance given them by Mr. Hubert Duckworth, Farm Security Administrator, Mr. Chas. C. Stone the County Agent, Mr. Wayne Alliston Sanitation Inspector for the Hancock County Health Department, and the Board of Supervisors, we will have one of the most modern creameries in this section of the country, which will probably be in operation within the next sixty days.

We feel that this cooperative creamery will mean much to the dairymen throughout Hancock County. It is owned by them and they will benefit from whatever profits may accrue.

We should resolve this year to follow these two projects to a definite end. We feel that no better program could be selected and if successful, the future in this county will be bright for all of its people.

### WHAT THEY SAY WHETHER RIGHT OR WRONG

OPA statement: "The Army is not hoarding vast stores of food."

Opinion, U. S. Supreme Court: "Hardships are part of war, and war is an aggregation of hardships."

E. G. Buhrmaster, U. S. A. Provost-Marshal in France: "The big theft is in gasoline. . . This place is getting to be like Chicago in the days of Al Capone."

Brehon B. Somervell, Lieut.-Gen., Army Service Forces: "The production of the necessary tools for final victory is far from an accomplished fact."

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Secretary of State: "There are battles to be fought on the front of peace every day around the world."

Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, declining an invitation to speak at an anti-Franco meeting: "I would like to express my opinion of the gentleman, but, because of my official position, I do not believe that I should do so."

Editorial, Christian Science Monitor: "The most useful question for Americans is not 'what about Russia and Poland' but 'what about America in the peace?'"

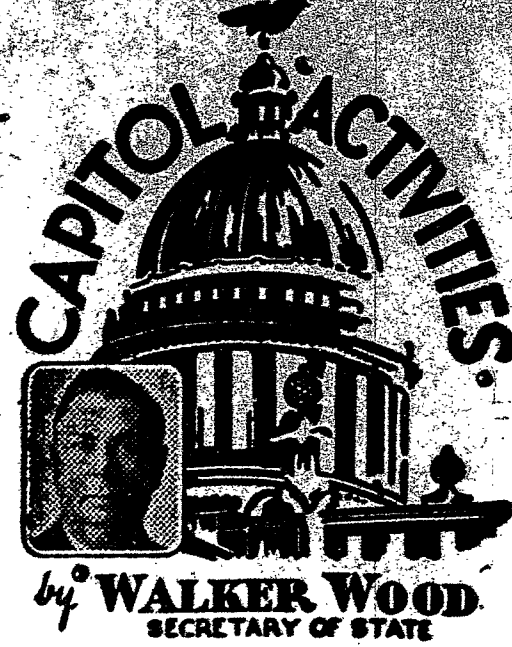
Roscoe Drummond, newspaper writer: "Moscow has reasons to want to be sure that America is going to play with the United Nations' team and not just coach from the sidelines."

Joseph Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister: "There were times this past year when we stood on the brink of disaster."

Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, addressing the Czech people: "Germany is trying to frighten you with ridiculous stories about Soviet Russia and communism."

Chester W. Nimitz, Fleet Admiral: "As the war progresses, the supply problem grows and the need for shipping increases."

Robert C. Patterson, Under-Secretary of War: "No organization for world peace will be effective unless there is a military power behind it."



### THE NEW YEAR

We are entering a new year with its manifold obligations and responsibilities and its corresponding opportunities. Paramount among all other things confronting the American people is the winning of the war, which we devoutly hope and fervently pray will reach a victorious termination before the end of this year. We must end the war and then establish an era of international peace so that nations will not be called upon to fight each other again. These big things in our future make this a year of tremendous importance and there should be a spirit of cooperation that will work together for the determination of these world-wide issues which so vitally concern the future of peoples and nations.

### NEW JUDGES

Judge L. A. Smith, Sr., of Holly Springs, comes to the Supreme Court this week to succeed Judge Anderson whose term has expired. Judge Smith has been Chancery Judge in the third district for many years and upon assuming his new position the old one becomes vacant. To fill that vacancy Hon. Vernon Dowe, of Winona, has been named by Governor Bailey.

### MISSISSIPPI LAND

Governor Bailey and Attorney General Rice are taking the lead in calling to the attention of the state the buying up of much land in Mississippi by the Federal Government. Court action may be taken in an effort to restrain the sale to the federal government of land suited to farming and timber growing.

Already it is said that more than a million acres in the state have been acquired by the Federal Government ostensibly for the purpose of growing timber. It would seem that it is not sound public policy for the government to buy up large tracts of state land. This takes it off the tax rolls of the state, and it is difficult for home-seekers to buy land from the Federal Government.

### E. S. CANDLER

Hon. E. S. Candler age 82, died at his home in Corinth a few days ago. Mr. Candler represented the first district in Congress for twenty years, succeeding John Allen, and

preceding John Rankin, present incumbent. In recent years he was Mayor of Corinth and for many years he was prominently connected with fraternal insurance organizations.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

Accidental deaths over the Christmas period of about four days seem to be around three hundred, slightly more or less. This was the climax to a year of many deaths by accidents. Up to November 1, 1944 the Safety Council of Chicago had counted 15,480 accidental deaths by motor vehicles. The record of November and December is yet to be added, then the accidental deaths from other causes will be added to make up the huge total for 1944. It seems that the 1944 record will be slightly above that of 1943 but well under the all-time high of 1941, which was the last year of unrestricted travel, speed, and gasoline. In nine months of 1944 Mississippi had 208 traffic deaths compared to 214 in 1943 and 366 in 1941.

### JUDGE ANDERSON

After a long and brilliant career as a member of the Mississippi Supreme Court Judge W. D. Anderson, of the third district, retired; this week to private life. He has served approximately twenty-five years as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and his record has been one of hard work and splendid achievement. Judge Anderson has been elected a trustee of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and in that connection he will probably devote some time to writing historical sketches, a field in which he is well versed both by reading and by observations. He will be succeeded on the Supreme Bench by Judge L. A. Smith, Sr., of Holly Springs.

### OIL CONFERENCE

An "oil conference" was held in Jackson a few days ago and was attended by the Governors of five or six states, including Mississippi. Some of the geologists and men well versed in oil predicted that Mississippi might produce two billion barrels of crude oil. Reviewing the situation in the state, Governor Bailey stated that the state's first oil well dates back to August of 1899, with 469 producing wells now in the state in eleven fields, from which wells approximately 81,000,000 barrels of crude oil have been taken.

Mississippi's nine presidential electors met in Jackson on December 18th and cast their respective votes for Roosevelt and Truman. The ballots were transmitted to Washington as the law directs. On the sixth day of January, which is Saturday of this week, the ballots from the states will be opened and counted in the presence of both houses of Congress and the result announced.

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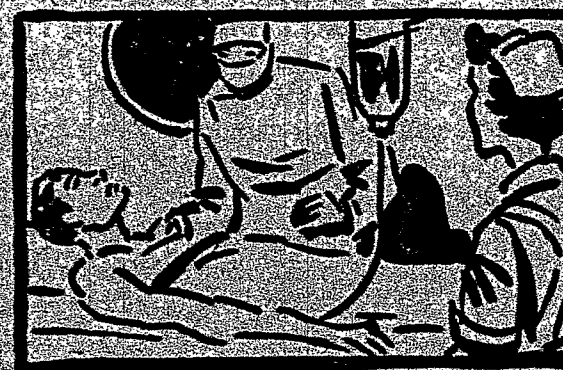
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### ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY - MONDAY "THE SEVENTH CROSS"

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This is not war picture nor is it the kind of anti-Nazi film which audiences have become accustomed to viewing. It is a picture about men who were hunted, seven men who escaped from a Nazi concentration camp, in the Germany of 1936, before the war. There are no windy speeches, no sensational scenes of brutality but rather an ingenious use of a minimum of dialogue and concentration on action and acting. The treatment is fresh, human and appealing and the film depicts sharply the fear and terror which grip men and women when Fascist gangsters take over a country. "The Seventh Cross" is MGM's thoughtful, expert screen translation of Anna Seghers best seller. It stars Spencer Tracy presenting him in a role which should newly endear him to his millions of fans and bring into the fold many new Tracy adherents. The casting of the picture, down to the smallest bit part has been done with extraordinary care and intelligence.

Pandro S. Berman, producer, and Fred Zinnemann, director, have fashioned a moving film of warmth, heart and drama.

The story is simple. Seven men escape from the Westphalen concentration camp. They are from Germany's underground. Six are caught. The camp commandant orders six trees in the courtyard cut down and made into crosses, one for each man. The seventh cross remains empty. The Nazis can't capture George Heisler.

There is a three-cornered manhunt, the Nazis trying to find George, played by Tracy, George's desperate attempts to find his friends in the underground and the frustrating attempts of his friends to find George.

Here are the subtleties of human behavior under stress realistically portrayed with dramatic suspense reaching a high pitch. The seventh cross becomes symbolic of the people's resistance to Fascism in the world over.

The State Capitol feel deep sympathy for Judge W. G. Roberts of the Supreme Court in the death of his aged father, which occurred on Christmas Eve at the family home in Prairie. Mr. Roberts was eighty-five years of age and a life-long citizen of Monroe County. Among newspaper folks it is observed that John W. Lynch, formerly of Texas, is now editor of the Delta Democrat Times at Greenville, that Tommy Alewine of Brandon, has been named secretary of the Mississippi Press Association to succeed Matt Vernon, resigned; that Albert Ernest Fletcher, Jr., whose father is editor of the Sardin Southern Reporter, has joined the Navy at the age of seventeen; and that the Board of Governors of the MPA has announced a policy of support for the Navy Recruiting Service in calling for much needed men to become Radar operators.—J. A. Travis, prominently connected with the Department of Education for the past ten years, has resigned that connection to accept a position with Mississippi College at Clinton.—Dr. Felix J. Underwood, chairman of the 12th annual drive for funds in connection with the infantile paralysis campaign, has appointed directors for all the counties in the state. The drive centers around the birthday anniversary of President Roosevelt.—Mobilization Director Byrnes has ordered all horse racing in the United States stopped by Wednesday of this week.—The drive to raise \$200,000 for the expansion of the Baptist Hospital in Jackson is being vigorously pushed in the state, and with prospects of success.—The special certificates of merit signed by Governor Bailey at Pontotoc this week before Christmas in connection with the collection of scrap paper seems to have acted with good effect on the drive for scrap paper. Manager J. K. McDowell and Assistant Manager R. L. Anderson are pushing the campaign over the state.—Jackson's new mayor, Hon. Leland Speed, was inaugurated on Monday, January 1. A luncheon was held at the Heidelberg Hotel in honor of the occasion Monday afternoon and special guests were a number of the legislators and other state officials.

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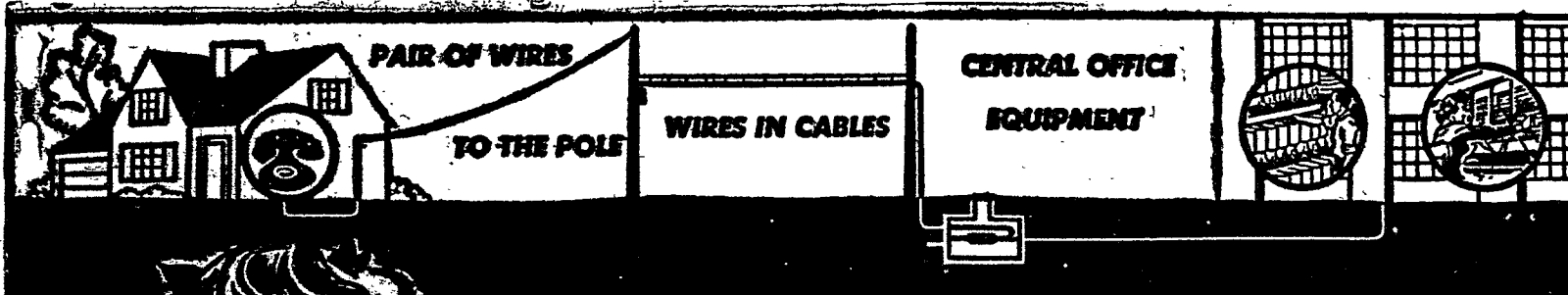
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## Logtown News

Miss Alma Parker returned home from Hattiesburg after spending a few days during the holiday season as the guest of Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

Miss Shirley Fountain is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Barefield of Sardis, Miss.

Miss Nettie Holliman and her father, Mr. Toulme Holliman, spent a part of the holidays in their home here.

Miss Rita Whitfield has returned to Sulphur, La., after spending the holidays in her home here.

Mrs. Wilbur McArthur, Miss Thelma McArthur, Willie McArthur and Mr. Dave Davis spent the New Year's holiday in New Orleans with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks Wilkerson and son visited friends in Picayune last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Eccles in the Flat Top Community.

Miss Julie Marie McCarty left on Tuesday for New Orleans where she has enrolled in Soule Business College.

Miss Grace Jones returned from Meridian after a most pleasant visit with friends there.

Mr. Alfred Ludkin, his wife, Sgt. Majorie Ludkin and their two charming daughters visited Miss Annette Koch during the holidays.

The "Watch Night Service" which was arranged by Mrs. Ed DeBoer and was held in the Baptist Church New Year's Eve from 6:00 until 12:00 o'clock, was a most interesting affair. The various organizations were each represented by fifteen minute programs, led by a member of the respective organization. The attendance was large and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lott entertained

ed a group of friends in their home on Hi-way 90 on New Year's Eve with a lovely buffet dinner while awaiting the arrival of the New Year. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hardy, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Johnston, and Mr. McCoy of New Orleans; Colonel and Mrs. Lester Adams, Sr., Pearlinton; Misses Alma Parker, Nettie Holliman, Mae Jopes and Minnie Otis, Logtown; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lott and son, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Casanova, Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Jr., and Mrs. Emily Lott, Logtown. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

## Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. Toxie Stewart and family of Pascagoula have been spending a few days here with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Magnolia Seal.

B. L. Dossett of the U. S. Navy has been spending a short leave here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dossett.

Miss Doris Cuevas who is a student at Pearl River Jr. College spent the holidays at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cuevas.

Mr. Curtis Lumpkins of McNeil was here on business one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flemmings of Salem spent New Year's Day here with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bounds.

Little Ray Seal, son of Randolph Seal has been quite sick for some time. He underwent a tonsilectomy at the Poplarville Hospital one day last week. At this writing he is very much improved.

Mrs. Thomas Dossett, Mrs. Buford Spence and B. L. Dossett motored to Bay St. Louis Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Mathilda Moran who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seal of Picayune spent New Year's Day here with Mrs. Seal's Mother, Mrs. Magnolia Seal.

## Kiln News

Mrs. John Perniciaro spent last week at the home of her father and mother-in-law in Bay St. Louis and also with Mrs. Edna Necaise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Curet over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Toulme Netto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Castro.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curet of New Orleans spent last week with Mrs. Louis Gonzales. Mr. Tommy Gonzales also spent New Years with Mrs. Gonzales.

Pvt. Adolph Hall spent the New Years with his wife Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene and son Kenny, of Bay St. Louis spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. Frutus Fuent.

John Parsons of the Merchant Marines spent a few days last week with his sister Mrs. Cornelius Favre.

Mrs. Louis Haas and daughter, Brenda, spent New Years with Mrs. Jacob Haas.

Mr. Albert Dubuisson died Friday afternoon after a long illness. The remains were taken to Slidell for burial.

Mr. Dubuisson is survived by Sidney, Alphonse, Anthony and Olese Dubuisson; Mrs. E. E. Lumpkin, Mrs. Arnold Olsen and Miss Zulma Dubuisson.

Mr. Dubuisson was a brick mason by trade and was noted for his skill in this line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sardos are reported much improved at this writing.

## Clermont Harbor

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and daughter, Audrey, of Baton Rouge, spent several days at their summer cottage during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garcia and family have returned after visiting relatives in Pearl River, Louisiana, during the holidays.

Manuel Gonzales of the United States Navy arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Morin, on Christmas Day. Manuel has been in several major battles and will return to active duty in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hazlett and sons, Berlyn and Lucien were visitors in Picayune, Saturday.

Charles (Mannie) Schwartz, U. S. Navy, spent a few of the holidays visiting his wife and daughter, also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Sr.

Mrs. Jeanne Williams and son returned Monday, after having spent the week end in Picayune.

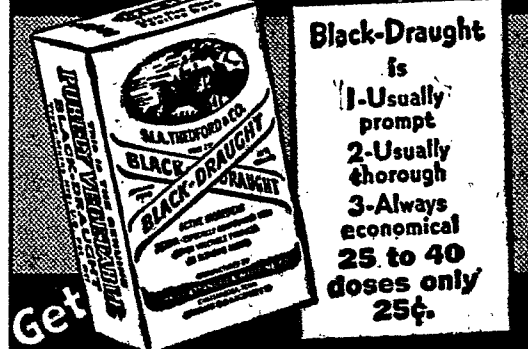
Mrs. Effie Morin, her brother, Manuel Gonzales and Mattie and Charley Thornton were visitors in Saucier the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferrill and family spent New Year in Kiln, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. August Usher and family have moved into their new home on Oak Street.

School reopened Tuesday morning, with teachers and pupils eager to try to do their best in the coming year.

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Sunday-Monday, 7-8

CARY GRANT & PRISCILLA

in "ARCENIC AND OLD LACE"

News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 9-10

ELSYE KNOX & RICHARD

in "A WAVE A WAC AND A MARINE"

Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 11-12

RAY MILLAND & BARBARA

in "TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

## Waveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herlihy spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Herlihy's family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Underwood of New Orleans and a brother, Captain Tabin Underwood who has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. Bradley Mazarakis is a guest of her sister in Bogalusa, La., this week.

Bobby Seimens, who is attending Sneed Academy at B6az, Alabama, is spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Norman Hall and young daughter, Lynn arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brockman.

Among the Waveland people attending the Sugar Bowl game were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter, Miss Anna Langenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carrere and Mr. Fred Bourgeois.

One of our Waveland boys on Saipan made his mother very happy by writing her that he had all of the white turkey meat he could eat for Christmas dinner.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Funk were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zingaring of Bay St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bourgeois and family of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marrero of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Alba of New Orleans spent last week end at their home on Waveland Avenue.

It is a regrettable fact that as much as the people of Waveland appreciate having the beach lights on again the small boys persist in shooting them out. Let us all cooperate to end this destruction of public property.

The City Council will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening to discuss plans for a municipal pier to be erected at the end of Coleman avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Ruhr was the recipient of a dozen American Beauty roses from her son Pfc. Horace Ruhr who is in the Pacific area. He also sent the Purple Heart he received after he was wounded early last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Aikpn of New Orleans spent last week end in their beach home.

Cpl. Charles Carver is spending a ten-day furlough with his father, Sam Carver and family.

## Aaron Academy

S 11c Laurence Frierson and his wife from Norfolk, Va., have been spending a 9 day leave here with relatives. He returned to his base, January 3rd.

Miss Beulah Mae Frierson spent the holidays with Loya-Lee Also brooks.

Mrs. Carnelia Gibson, Mrs. Louise Amaker and baby, Joe, spent the New Year week end with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson. Other visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Errol Bridges, Kathleen and Coral of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. George Frierson, Ava Lee Croft, Helen Gibson, Beulah Mae Frierson and Loya Lee Also-brooks of this community.

Mrs. Willie Thigpen and Mrs. Horatio Frierson were chosen as delegates to the Womens Missionary Union rally being held in Gulfport, January 3, 1945.

T. J. Frierson and Bobby Frierson attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans on New Years Day. T. J. played on the team in Picayune High.

Waldo Cox is spending a few days in New Orleans. He is slowly improving and we hope for his complete recovery soon.

## Sellers News

Mrs. R. E. Shaw has been on the sick list the past week end but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Arthur Harriel was treated at the hospital Sunday but is back home.

Mrs. Melvin Shaw returned home with her new born babe. We all hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Sr., received a telegram from their son, Crayton, that he has returned to the States. We all join with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw in rejoicing over the coming of their son and that he has escaped the dangers of the battle zone and that he is back in the good old U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Necaise had all their children home for the holidays except Sylvester who was missed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith have received news from their son Jim that he has been married to a girl in California.

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## A. & G. THEATRE THURSDAY-FRIDAY "TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

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Story is said to be first film to reach the screen in which the undercover work of the Maquis which is making the headlines today, is depicted.

This tender, moving story, starring Ray Milland and Barbara Britton, arrives Thursday and Friday at the A. & G. Theatre with advance reports heralding the film as one of Frank Borzage's top productions of his career. High-lighting France's fight for freedom, "Till We Meet Again" describes the adventures of an American aviator, played by Milland, who finds his way back to safety after being shot down over occupied France.

Milland's salvation is due solely to the invaluable assistance of the French Underground which includes workers in the movement from a convent. Among these is Sister Clothilde, portrayed by Barbara Britton, who inadvertently lets slip the news of the aviator's presence in the territory. The Nazis and a French Collaborationist, Walter Slezak, fall upon this clue in an attempt to effect his capture.

The incidents which follow bring action, pathos and thrilling adventure, it's said, as the hunted pilot attempts to get enemy plans to the coast. Constantly on his trail are Konstantin Shayne in the role of a Nazi commandant and his henchmen.

Two portrayals by a pair of Hollywood's outstanding supporting players are truly remarkable gossipers insist. Lucile Watson, as the Mother Superior of the convent, and Vladimir Sokoloff, as Cabeau, leader of the underground are both sure to receive audience acclaim for their fine acting.

Others contributing to the excellence of the picture according to hearsay, are Mona Freeman, Marguerite d'Alvarez, William Edmunds, John Wengraf and Tala Birell. For Barbara Britton, the lovely young co-star, "Till We Meet Again" marks a high-point in her Hollywood career.

## Gainesville News

Mrs. John Jones spent Sunday in Logtown with her daughter Mrs. Rosa McCain.

Mr. James Davis from Pensacola, Florida is visiting his sister Mrs. K. A. Miller.

Miss Thedo New Bill from Picayune spent the week end with Mrs. Cora Miller Schultze.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller from Logtown visited Mrs. Miller's mother Sunday.

Sgt. Paul Miller is home from Fort Knox on a furlough.

Albert Miller is now in training at Great Lakes, Ills.

There was a nice number attending our B. T. U. meeting Sunday evening.



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"UNDER WESTERN SKIES"

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Wednesday-Thursday

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## Flat Top News

Among the guests in the home of W. J. Fleming, Jr., during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams from Iowa; Mrs. John Amato from New Orleans; Mr. W. J. Fleming, III and Mr. Rupert Fleming of Perry, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren in Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bryan from Fort Bragg, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Sedote from Biloxi, Miss., spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Maude Wheat.

Mr. Vincent Miller, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller has just completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is spending a furlough here with his parents.

Cpl. Hilary Winfred Lott has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army. Cpl. Lott was wounded at Casiano. He has been in Foster General Hospital for about five months.

Mrs. Rod McQueen and children spent Christmas at Crosby, Miss., with her mother, Mrs. Johnston.

Friends of Mr. Harry Martin are glad to know that he is improving from an accident he had with a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Penton and daughter from Pascagoula recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mr. Wiley Smith.

In a simple but beautiful candle-light ceremony Tuesday evening, December 26, Miss Bobbie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Smith became the bride of Technical Sgt. A. A. Withauer, Jr., of Sioux City, Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Withauer of Picayune. Dr. O. P. Estes officiated using the

impressive double ring ceremony. After a honeymoon trip to the Gulf Coast and New Orleans Sergeant and Mrs. Withauer will leave for Sioux City, Iowa, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. Clyde Foster, a Merchant Marine, is at home with his family for a few days.

## Leetown News

Everyone extends deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee on the loss of their son Stenis, Age 10 years, who passed away Thursday, P. M., December 28, in the Poplarville Hospital. Funeral services were held in Lees Chapel Baptist Church. Two songs were sung a prayer led by Elder S. P. Uowell and sermon was preached by Elder C. D. Arnold. Pallbearers were Buron Lee, Edward Thrash, Ezell Lee and C. J. Lee. His body was laid to rest in the Caesar Cemetery.

Mr. Henry Lavenhouse was a visitor at the home of Mr. Louis L. Lee last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Lee are the proud parents of a baby boy, Hollie Slavon born December 11.

Mrs. Verna Lee is visiting relatives in Carriere.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee announce the birth of a son, Harry Richard, born December 21.

Several folks of this community attended the Habalochita Singing Association held with the Benville church Sunday.

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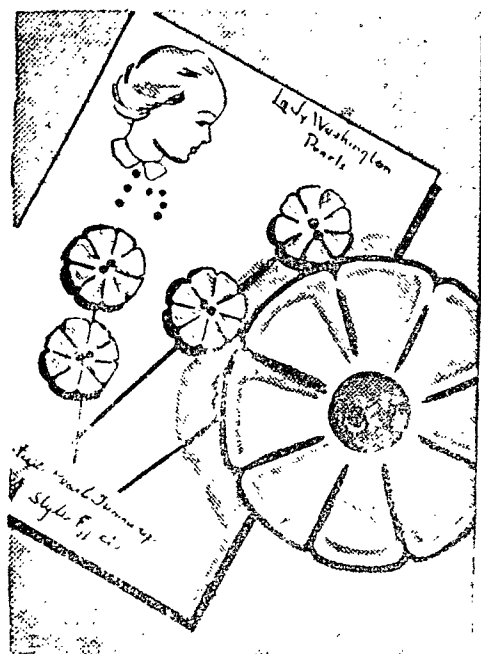


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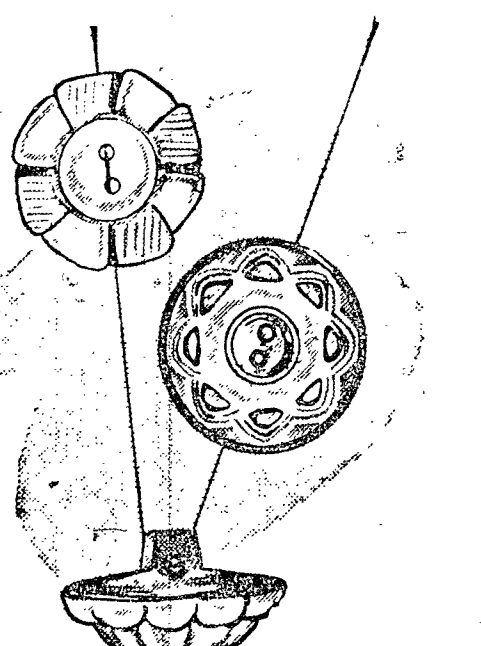


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### City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Aiken spent the week end at their Waveland home.

—Miss Bessie Scaife has been on the sick list this week suffering from a severe cold.

—Mrs. F. C. Bordages is or the sick list this week but is reported better.

—Miss Lucy Richardson continues ill at her home in Sycamore street and at present is not allowed to see visitors.

—Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Rooney and baby spent a few days here last week as the guests of friends.

—Miss Dorothy Brown of Mobile spent a few days here last week as the guest of Miss Ruth Gray.

—Sergeant Andy Becker Army, spent a short furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Becker.

—Mrs. A. E. Cox is absent from her post at the Hancock Bank due to the fact that she is ill at her home.

—Miss Jean Harriet of Sellers spent the Christmas holidays here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimball.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Younger and children of New Orleans were Christmas guests of Mrs. Younger's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzman, Sr.

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—C. C. McDonald, Navy, left for Louisville on Sunday night after a ten-day leave spent with his parents here.

—The many friends of Mrs. Leo W. Seal are glad to know that she is much improved from her recent illness.

—Mrs. George R. Rea has returned from Wesson where she spent the Christmas season with the James S. Reas.

—Miss Mary McDonald Kittrell spent a few days in Laurel last week visiting her paternal grandparents Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kittrell.

—Miss Patricia Robin had as her house guests during the holidays Miss Mary Boardman of Handsboro and Miss Harriet Evans of Gulfport.

—Mrs. Emmett Kergosien was called to Ripley Mississippi last week because of the death of her father Mr. Joseph Blackwell of that city.

—Miss Gertrude Perkins has returned to Atlanta after spending the Christmas holidays here with her sister Miss Mary Perkins.

—Dr. Florence Jennings has returned from a two weeks' vacation which she spent with her father and sisters at Gainesville, Florida.

—Technical Sgt. T. A. Quintini, Army, and Mrs. Quintini and little daughter left Tuesday to return to St. Louis where Sgt. Quintini is stationed.

—Mrs. J. C. Duffy the former Hattie Carver has left for Newals, Ohio, to join her husband Corp. J. C. Duffy who is on a furlough visiting his parents.

—H. K. Holderith who has been with the Hancock Bank for the past year has accepted a position with the Merchants Bank and Trust Company.

—Guests of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club for luncheon on Wednesday were Dr. T. B. Sellers, New Orleans; A. E. Lang, Jack Fairchild and Bill Robinson, Pass Christian.

—Mr. and Mrs. Van Ladner and children Nolene and Mike spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ladner's mother Mrs. S. E. Strahan at Pearlborough. Mrs. Strahan had all her family with her.

—Miss Evelyn Godsey of Sweetwater, Tennessee, was the guest during the holidays of Miss Sue Swan at her home here. Miss Godsey and Miss Swan are roommates at the University of Tennessee.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Miller left Sunday to return to their work in west Texas, where Mr. Miller is principal of Senora High School. They had a very pleasant time, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asher and family.

—Miss Shelby Weston spent the New Year holidays in New Orleans as the guest of Miss Estelle Shirley her room mate at Stevens college. The young ladies attended the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's day with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Othma Seaman and children Suzanne, Robert and Charlotte Houston, Texas, spent the Christmas season with Mrs. Seaman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rollins and their daughters Misses Alicia and Rosemary Rollins at their Waveland home.

—Private Alcide Carver Army is home from India on a furlough. He entered the service September 9, 1940. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Carver and they have two other sons in the service: Pic. Henry S. Carver who entered the service July 1, 1941 is in the Pacific Area of War, and Luther Carver, Army, entered the service on January 2, 1943 and is overseas.

—Mrs. Margaret Egan, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles O. Faulkenwald and Michael Egan of Baltimore, Maryland, were house guests over the holiday season of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and their daughters Mrs. Beatrice Smith and Misses Elsie Mae and Shirley Smith. The Smiths and guests Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eaton, Sumrall, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Kergosien, Bay St. Louis, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fagan in New Orleans on New Year's Day.

—The infant son of Cpl. and Mrs. Gerald Favre was christened Sunday at Our Lady of the Gulf Church by Rt. Rev. Monsr. A. J. Gmelch. The sponsors being Miss Grace Gonzales and Mr. Asa Peterson. He was given the name of Lawrence Anthony by his grandmother Mrs. S. Gonzales.

Those attending the christening were Misses Marion and Catherine Ladner, Mary and Lydia Lafontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gonzales, Lois, Grace, Gay Gonzales and Mrs. Alvin Ladner. This being the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Favre.

—ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT BARBECUE  
Dr. Emmett Irwin entertained a group of his friends at a barbecue dinner on Sunday at his country home on Jordan River.

His camellias are in full bloom and the lovely grounds already show a bright appearance.

Those going out on Sunday were Commander and Mrs. McFee and Lieut-Commander and Mrs. Dwyer from the Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School, Henderson Point; Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldredge, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Maunus, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Mc Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray, Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips Miss Ethel Gex, Mrs. Hugh Andrews, Mrs. F. J. Trastour, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matranza, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh, Mrs. Mildred Marchesseau, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdene, Horace L. Kergosien, Misses Barbara Trastour, Mary Leigh Weston and Karen Kergosien.

—ENTERTAINS AT TEA  
Miss Shelby Weston entertained at a tea on Friday afternoon at her home on South Beach.

The home was bright with Christmas decorations and at a beautifully appointed table Miss Rosemary Rollins and Mrs. W. B. Matthews poured tea.

Receiving with Miss Weston were her mother Mrs. J. Roland Weston and her sister Miss Mary Leigh Weston.

Guests were Misses Sue and June Swan, Ruth Gray, Anne Smith, Mary McDonald Kittrell, Barbara Trastour, Barbara Dresser, Rosemary and Alicia Rollins, Patricia and Gene Robin, Ann Weston, Virginia Seal, Mary Catherine Sharp, Evelyn Godsey, Sweetwater, Tenn., and Mrs. W. B. Matthews.

—NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY  
Misses Alicia and Rosemary Rollins entertained on Sunday evening at a New Year Eve party at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rollins, Waveland.

Though a large affair it was informal and was given for the college boys and girls home for the holidays and a number of the service men here on leaves and furloughs. Dancing was the chief feature of the entertainment and the forty guests were served delicious refreshments. The Misses Rollins were assisted in entertaining by their mother.

—HONORS HOUSEGUEST  
Miss Sue Swan entertained Friday evening of last week at a buffet supper at her home 306 South Second street, honoring her house guest Miss Evelyn Godsey of Sweetwater, Tenn.

The house was colorful with Christmas decorations and Christmas fun ran riot as the bevy of young ladies gathered.

Those attending besides the honoree were Miss Mary Wharton, Long Beach, Miss Catherine Hanson, Pass Christian; Misses Mary Catherine Sharp, Shelby and Mary Leigh Weston, Rosemary Holderith, Mary McDonald Kittrell, Alicia and Rosemary Rollins, Ann Smith, Ruth Gray, Patricia and Gene Robin and the hostess' sisters June and Barbara Swan.

—FAMILY REUNION  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien and Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Bourgeois entertained a family reunion during the Christmas week end. Those here were Lieutenant and Mrs. Leon Aggar, Pensacola; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thurman, Mrs. Dorothy Dodge and little son Billy, Monroe; Mrs. Helen Gaines, Mrs. Dorothy Reager, Mrs. Mary Pittman, New Orleans; Captain and Mrs. Preston Syme and son Preston, Jr., Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hume, Warner, Jr., Trudy and Helene, Mobile; Mrs. Edward Murttagh, Jr., and little daughter Beth, Misses Gail and Marliou Bourgeois, Bay Saint Louis and Gaines Kergosien, University of Mississippi.

—ENTERTAINS WITH BUFFET SUPPER  
Miss Patricia Robin entertained at a buffet supper on Thursday evening honoring her guests Miss Mary Boardman, Handsboro and Miss Harriet Evans, Gulfport.

The party was one of the many pretty but small affairs given during the holiday season.

Miss Robin was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. T. T. Robin and her sister Miss Gene Robin.

The guest list included a few of the college set home for the holidays.

—MARRIED AT BALTIMORE MARYLAND  
Miss Sara Josephine Hablston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Hablston, and William Favre Park, U. S. N. R., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Park of Baltimore, Maryland were married on December 26 at St. John's Church Mt. Washington, Baltimore.

Mr. Park's mother is the former Miss Hattie Favre of Pearlborough and he is the nephew of Mrs. A. J. Tognotti of this city.

—David Guin, Navy, S. F. C., of Bessemer, Alabama, William Shuster, Navy, S. F. C., Columbus Ga., both at Baron Field and Sergeant John L. Fox, Army, Detroit, Mich., stationed at Keesler Field were Christmas guests of Mrs. A. A. Kergosien and Misses Clara and Muriel Kergosien.

—The following college students left this week for college: Miss Mary McDonald Kittrell, Randolph-Macon; Miss Mary Catherine Sharp, Miss Carol Stevenson, Gaines Kergosien, Mildred A. Phillips, Jr., Emile Gex, and Cornelius Ladner to the University of Mississippi; Patricia Robin, Bellhaven; Fred McDonald and James A. Evans, Jr., Mississippi State; Shelby Weston, Stevens College; Roger Boh, Jr., Tulane University; Rosemary Holderith and Irma Moran, Mississippi Southern College for Women; Sue Swan, University of Tennessee; Ann Weston to Sullens College.

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### To Complete Course In Combat Flying

Pfc. Ulysses G. Fayard, tail gunner, will soon complete an intensive course in combat flying at the Alexandria, La., Army Air Field.

Pfc. Fayard is the son of Otto F. Fayard of 614 Metairie Road, New Orleans, who is a former resident of Bay St. Louis. He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus College and of Perkinson Junior College.

—Bay St. Louis is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark as permanent residents. Their daughter Miss Nancy Benham who holds a teaching position in Centerville, Alabama, spent the Christmas holidays here with them. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. Carl Smith of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone have returned from Tremont, Miss., where they were called by the illness and subsequent death of Mr. Stone's mother, Mrs. J. H. Stone, on December 26. However Mrs. Stone died before Mr. Stone reached home. Mr. Stone who was ill for more than three weeks before leaving here returned to his office on Wednesday of this week.

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### Spends Furlough At Home With Parents

Warrant Officer Joseph diBenedetto stationed at Camp Millard, Ohio, came home on a ten day furlough and was here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph diBenedetto and family for the Christmas holidays.

He was joined here by his brother George diBenedetto, Navy, Chief Petty Officer who also was here for the holidays with Mrs. diBenedetto and his parents.

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